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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.,

Case No. 07-CV-5627 SC

Plaintiff,

**DECLARATION OF JAY ROLLINS IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE RE PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

vs.

CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, A Texas
corporation and DOES 1 through 10,
Inclusive,

Date: November 16, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Samuel Conti

Defendants.

I, Jay Rollins, say:

1. I am employed by ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") as
Manager, Bay Area Wholesale Sales and Operations. I have personal knowledge of facts
hereinafter set forth, and if called as a witness could and would competently testify thereto.

2. On November 2, 2007, I received an email from Houtan Petroleum president
"Ed Hadad." A true and correct copy of that email is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the
foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 9th day of November, 2007, at Danville, California.



Jay Rollins

EXHIBIT A

From: Ali Hadad [mailto:hadad@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 1:41 PM
To: Rollins, Jay L
Subject: Fuel Supply

Dear Jay,

If I don't get any supply I have no choice but to get the supply from an independent source.

Thank you.

Regards,
Ed Hadad
(408) 691-7971